

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-43

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO AGREEMENT
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued February 21, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire February 28, 2017.¹ On February 17, 2017, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification (Modification Two) to the Agreement.² The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Agreement in a new rate docket. Motion at 1. Pending the initiation of that docket,

¹ See Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 23, 2015, at 5, 7 (Order No. 2919); Order Approving Modification One to Agreement and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, December 29, 2016, at 1-2 (Order No. 3712).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, February 17, 2017 (Motion). A redacted version of Modification Two appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion. Motion at 1 n.2. The customer and the Postal Service have executed Modification Two. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service filed an unredacted version of Modification Two under seal and incorporates by reference a previous Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal. *Id.* at 1 n.2; see also Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, December 14, 2015, Attachment 4.

the Postal Service requests that the Commission approve the Agreement, as modified, and list it on the Mail Classification Schedule from the day after the Commission completes its review until March 31, 2017. *Id.* at 1-2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 2919 and approves Modification Two. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through March 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through March 31, 2017.
2. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary